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In re Application of:

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METHODS FOR THEIR USE

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, having a statutory period for response expiring March 15, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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